

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TEAM  
MEETING SUMMARY

August 22, 2018

3:00 – 4:00 PM Eastern Time

Participants:

NTTT Lead – Michael Richmond

AR – **Jeff Ream** (Team Leader), Jeff Trump

HQ –

MCR – **Angela Sherman**

WR –

TIPS –

NTTP –

IMCC –

NAAMLPL –

Regional Team Leaders in Bold

Several team members encountered difficulties calling in, which was not discovered until the call was over.

Mike Richmond covered the NTTT/Applied Science Status as follows:

- NTTT/Applied Science Status
  - At AR States meeting (August 14-15) asked Tom Clarke (IMCC Executive Director) to select IMCC representative for NTTT
  - Revisions to Directive TSR-4 – (still in process)
  - Notice of Funding Opportunity
    - OSMRE Program Support Directorate (PSD) requested revisions
      - Making revisions now
      - Will discuss revisions with PSD this or next week
    - Hope to issue NOFO in September
  - Topic List
    - Topic list in hands of OSMRE Senior Management
    - Schedule was full at last Executive Council meeting so topics have not been selected
  - Revisions to NTTT Charter
    - Charter is in hands of OSMRE Senior management
    - Schedule was full at last Executive Council meeting so charter was not discussed
- Reports (Let's Center Around Organizing NTTT to Contribute to Tech Transfer for Member Organizations)
  - **WR Report** – No Report

- **MCR Report** – Angela Sherman discussed a OSMRE Mid-Continent “roadshow” conducted for the State of Alabama to show some of the capabilities OSMRE could provide to the states as Technical Assistance. Highlights of the roadshow follow:

### **MCR Roadshow Highlights**

There were a total of 12 attendees, 2 from ASMC. Chuck Williams spoke at the beginning, he introduced his staff and everyone else introduced themselves.

Brian Hicks gave a presentation and demonstration of the borehole camera.

Chris Kiser gave presentations on LiDAR, Bathymetry, UAS and a demonstration of Global Mapper. Chris also talked about the test for the drone pilot license.

Luke Monette from AR was also there to answer questions about UAS, pilot license test and Global Mapper.

Chris Kiser, Min Kim & Angela Sherman talked with Richard O’Dell and Linda Williamson Tuesday, July 24, to discuss our thoughts and get feedback on the first roadshow.

- The state thought it was well worth the time, the presentations were great and presenters were very knowledgeable.
- The presentations generated a lot of questions and discussions
- Alabama has already reached out to Min about Global Mapper licensing
- Prior to roadshow, Chuck Williams was on the border about letting staff proceed with the drone pilot license; he has now decided to proceed with the licensing
- Global Mapper demonstration may have sparked some interest in TIPS classes

Overall, the feedback was great, we didn’t hear anything negative. Richard had the following suggestions:

- Ask the FOD if he would like to say a few words
- Angie could be more of a facilitator in between the presentations, keeping people on time, etc.

- **AR Report**

ARTT has modified the format of its monthly calls to include the following:

- A list of upcoming technology transfer events is prepared and sent to the team prior to the call. Any vacancies are identified so that team members can advise their states of upcoming opportunities. The team is asked if they have anything to add to the list or if they have any questions about any of the opportunities.
- Notes from the most recent Focus Group calls or events are sent to the team prior to the call for members to review, and OSMRE team lead asks the group if they

have any questions regarding the recent calls. At this time, our Focus Groups include a Blasting Chat Group, as well as a UAS Group. More groups are planned for the future and information will be disseminated similar to what is currently being done with Blasting and UAS

- We are including a technical discussion on every call. States and OSMRE will take turns providing a speaker/topic, with OSMRE providing a topic/speaker every other month.
- Calls are typically scheduled at 1:30 on the first Monday of every month.
  
- **NTTP Report** – No Report
  
- **Headquarters Report** – No Report
  
- **TIPS Report** – No Report
  
- **IMCC Report** – No Report
  
- **NAAML P Report** – No Report

Next Conference Call – Wednesday, September 19, at 3:00 PM Eastern Time